PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, water is the basis of all life and essential to almost every human enterprise; and

WHEREAS, a multitude of potential and existing threats to human health and stability exist throughout the hydrological cycle; and

WHEREAS, area population keeps increasing, putting more pressure on our shared water resources; and

WHEREAS, water resources, like all natural gifts, must be keenly understood and well managed if they are to serve future generations; and

WHEREAS, the cost to support the operation of the Medford Water Utility is rising, causing conservation to be more important to personal finances and the overall fiscal health of the community; and

WHEREAS, the National Challenge for Water should be a time for the community, city, groups, businesses, individuals and others to learn about water and actively engage in taking positive steps to change how we use and manage water.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in the City of Medford, and urge all citizens to rally around and take positive steps toward water management and use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of April, 2022.

Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford